THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.22798 OF 2005

Dt.24.10.2005

Between:

T.John Prakash s/o.Prakasam

… Petitioner

And

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by

its Principal Secretary, Social Welfare

Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and 2 others. … Respondents

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Pleader for Home.

The petitioner styled himself as State General Secretary, Lok Janshakthi Party, Andhra Pradesh, filed this writ petition seeking mandamus to declare the action of the District Collector, Ongole, Prakasam District, in not protecting the rights of the people as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional and consequently direct the Superintendent of Police, Ongole to investigate into the matter and register case against the District Collector.

I am of the opinion that the prayer in the writ petition gives no meaning and it is not clear. The grievance of the petitioner is that there are certain incidents that occurred in Prakasam District, which led to committing of suicides, and in that regard the District Collector has not taken any preventive action to save their lives. Even if all these incidents are true and correct, I am of the opinion that it cannot be said that there is dereliction of duty on the part of the District Collector in preventing such suicides said to have been committed by certain ignorant persons. The petitioner has not taken any concrete steps to get justice to the concerned victims, but only bald and untenable allegations have been made against the District Collector without any justification whatsoever. The petitioner is not the concerned about the improvement of morals, ethics, power of tolerance etc., and maintenance of law and order and on the other hand he made vague and untenable allegations against the District Collector without any legal foundation whatsoever. Therefore, I am of the opinion that the writ petition is misconceived and liable to be dismissed.

The writ petition is dismissed accordingly with costs.

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(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

24.10.2005

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